

1-1 By: Harris S.B. No. 302  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 24, 2007; February 14, 2007,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
1-4 April 2, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 2, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to an administrative fee for defendants required by a  
1-9 court to perform community service in lieu of serving a term of  
1-10 confinement in county jail.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Article 42.036, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
1-13 amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

1-14 (g) A court that requires a defendant to perform community  
1-15 service under this article may order the defendant to pay to the  
1-16 court an administrative fee, not to exceed \$50, to cover the cost of  
1-17 administering this article.

1-18 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 103, Government Code, is  
1-19 amended by adding Section 103.034 to read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 103.034. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IN CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES.  
1-21 A defendant shall pay an administrative fee not to exceed \$50 under  
1-22 Article 42.036(g), Code of Criminal Procedure, to perform community  
1-23 service in lieu of serving a term of confinement in a county jail,  
1-24 if ordered by the court.

1-25 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-26 to a defendant convicted of an offense committed on or after the  
1-27 effective date of this Act. A defendant convicted of an offense  
1-28 committed before the effective date of this Act is covered by the  
1-29 law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is  
1-30 continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section,  
1-31 an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if  
1-32 any element of the offense was committed before that date.

1-33 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

1-34 \* \* \* \* \*